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SUBJECT: REACTION TO ZAGORIANAKOS APPOINTMENT

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1. IN SHORT EDITORIAL OF AUGUST 21 ELIAS KYROU OF CONSERVATIVE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" WARMLY PRAISES PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL ZAGORIANAKOS AS CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES. ZAGORIANAKOS, HE WRITES, IS MOST QUALIFIED OFFICER FOR JOB AND "BRILLIANT SOLDIER" WHO UNQUESTIONABLY WILL DISTINGUISH HIMSELF IN NEW POSITION.

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE IS REMINISCENT OF SIMILAR "VORRAS" PIECE LAST YEAR ON OCCASION OF ZAGORIANAKOS' ELEVATION TO CHIEF OF ARMY (REF). IT WELL REFLECTS PREVAILING HIGH OPINION HERE, WHERE ZAGORIANAKOS HAS SERVED MUCH OF HIS MILITARY CAREER, OF HIS STANDING AS PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER AND MAN. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT, ZAGORIANAKOS' ELEVATION TO HIGHEST MILITARY POST AND TO INNER CIRCLE OF REGIME WILL BE VIEWED AS SOLID PLUS. HIS ESTEEM FOR UNITED STATES AND EVIDENTLY GENUINE FRIENDLINESS TOWARD AMERICANS ARE POSITIVE FACTORS FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW.

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